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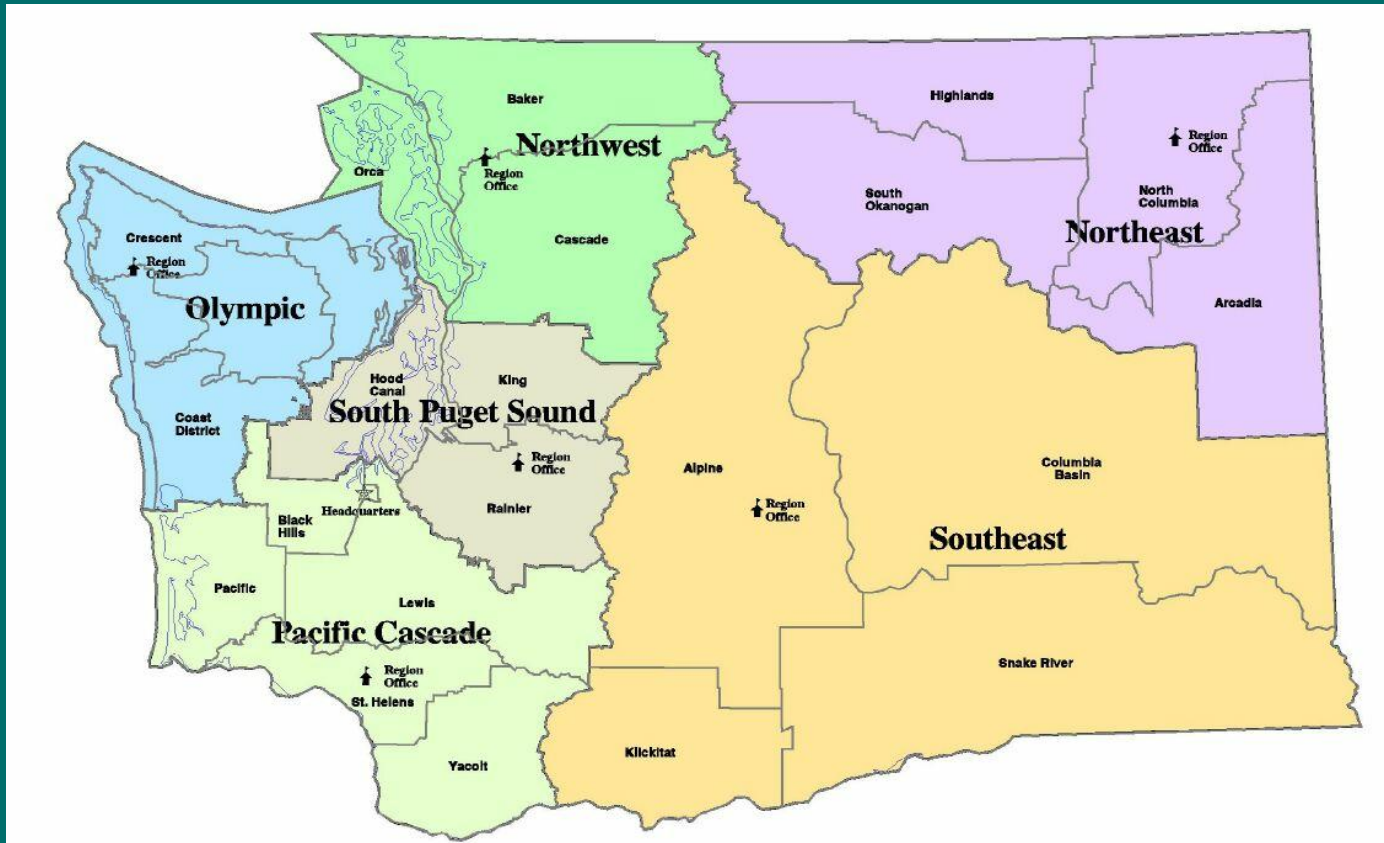
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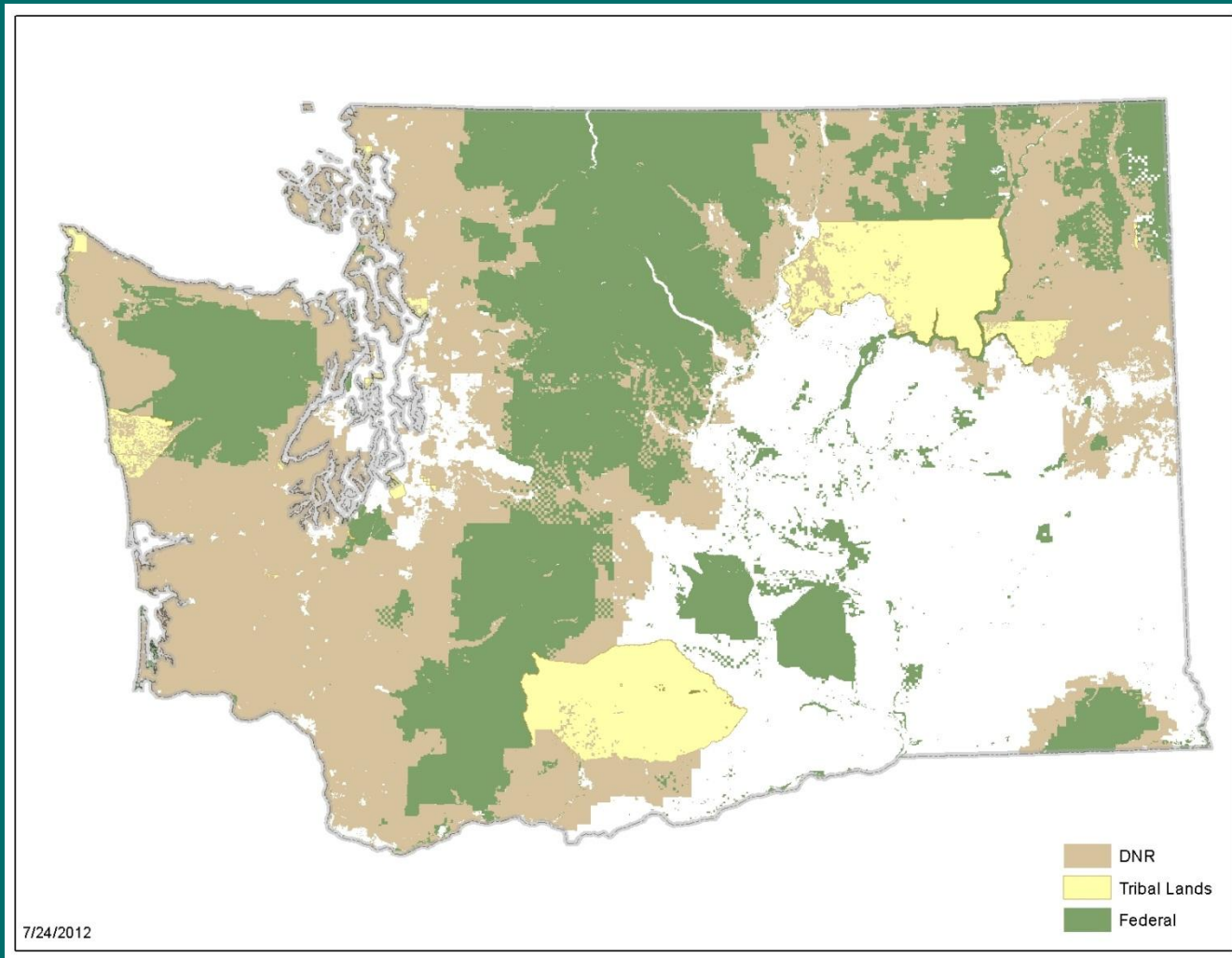
- Protect 13 million acres from fire
- Manage 2.1 million acres of forest land
- Manage 2.6 million acres of aquatic lands
- Manage 1.1 million acres of agricultural and range lands
- Administer Forest Practices on 12 million acres

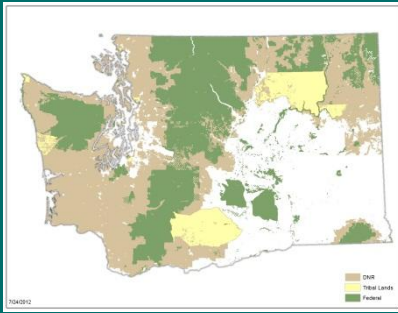


Six DNR Regions

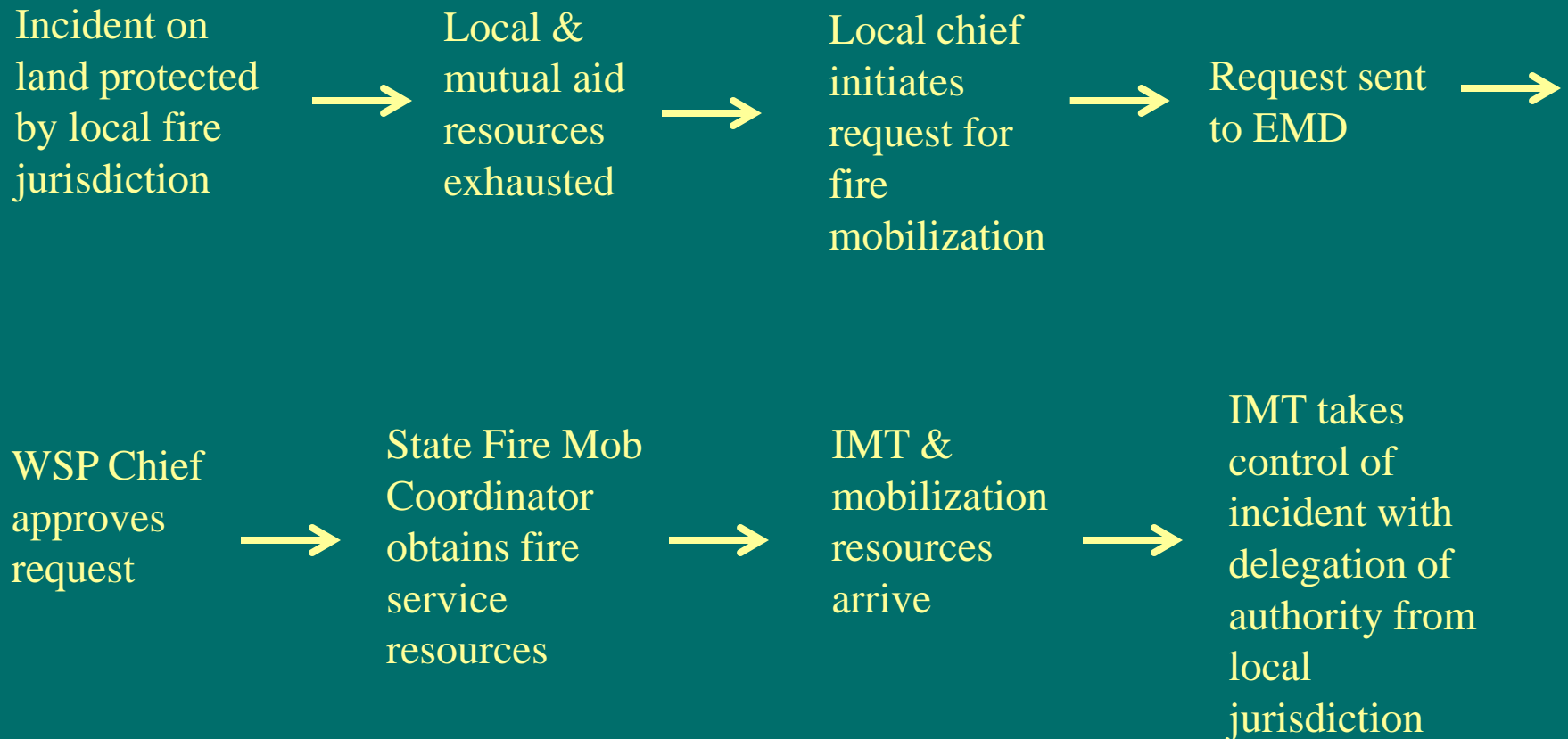


Wildfire Protection





State Mobilization



2011 DNR Fire Responses

- 1,152 responses
- 735 suppression actions
- 10,265 acres burned
- Two type 2 incidents
- Six type 3 incidents

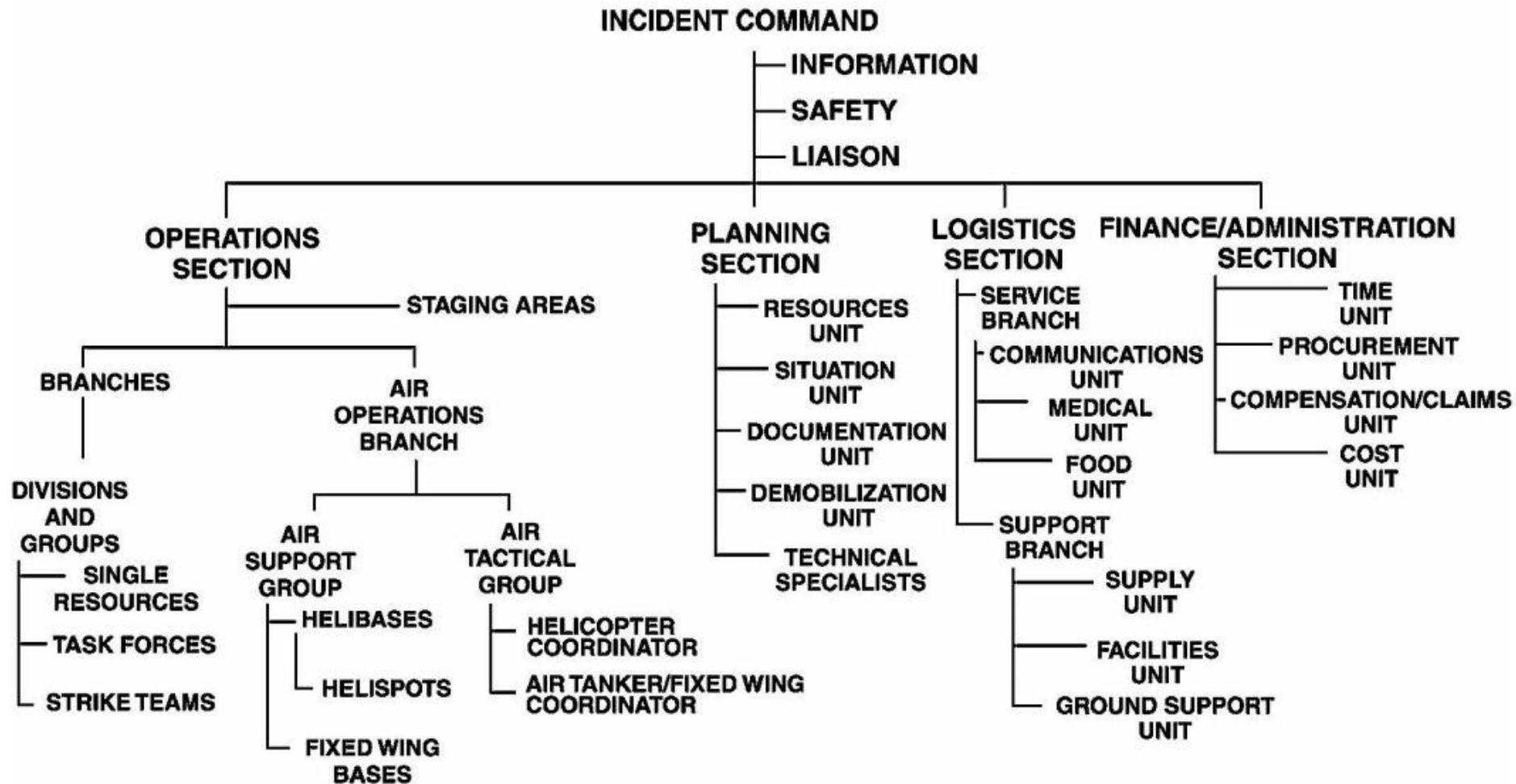


Incident Management Teams

- 5 type 2 Interagency teams
- 4 type 3 DNR IMTs



Positions



Team Mobilization

- The established timeframe for a Team to mobilize to an incident is 2 hours
- It is the responsibility of the Command and General Staff to ensure that all of their staff is available and prepared to respond
 - If a team member is unavailable, a replacement is ordered



Team Commitment

- Team members commit, with their supervisors approval, for one year term
 - Most members return every year
- Commitment to an Incident Management Team includes:
 - A commitment to being available during periods when the team is in the 'up' position in the rotation.
 - Being prepared for a possible dispatch 365 days a year (tempered by the potential for a disaster to occur).



Training

- Training to standard qualifications for each functional position is required:
 - Requirements are rigorous for Command and General Staff (15-20 years to become a Type 2 IC)
- Agencies provide class-room required functional training
- Teams provide opportunities for On-The-Job training during incidents



IMT Support

- 4 command posts
- 3 time unit trailers
- 4 mobile kitchens
- Supplies to support four IMT base camps
- Call-when-needed agreements with contractors to provide toilets, hand wash stations, kitchens, showers, etc



Resources

- 5 Type 2 Huey Helicopters
- Aviation Contractors (Helicopters and Fixed wing)
- Engines
- Crews



Fire Season 2012 Outlook

- Western Washington and upper elevations in Eastern Washington will begin fire season 3 weeks late
- Lower elevations in Eastern Washington are already in fire season

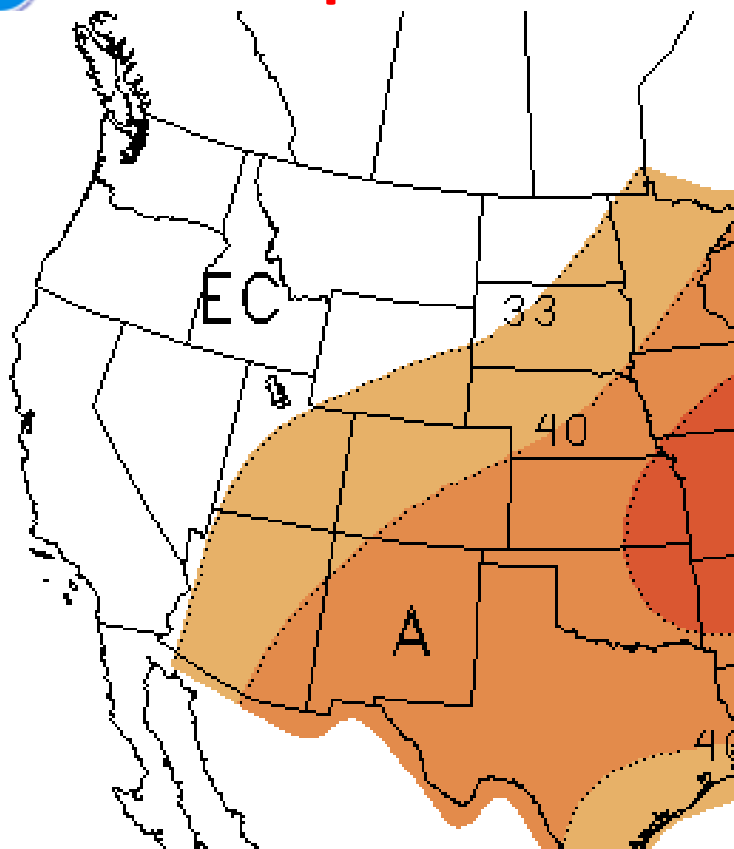


Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

Late summer & early autumn of 2012

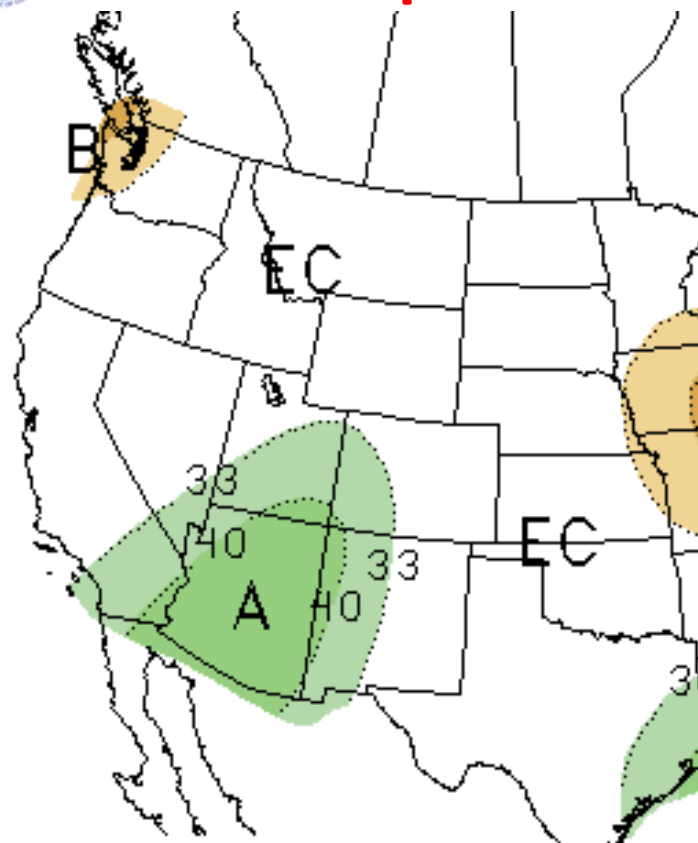
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Temperatures



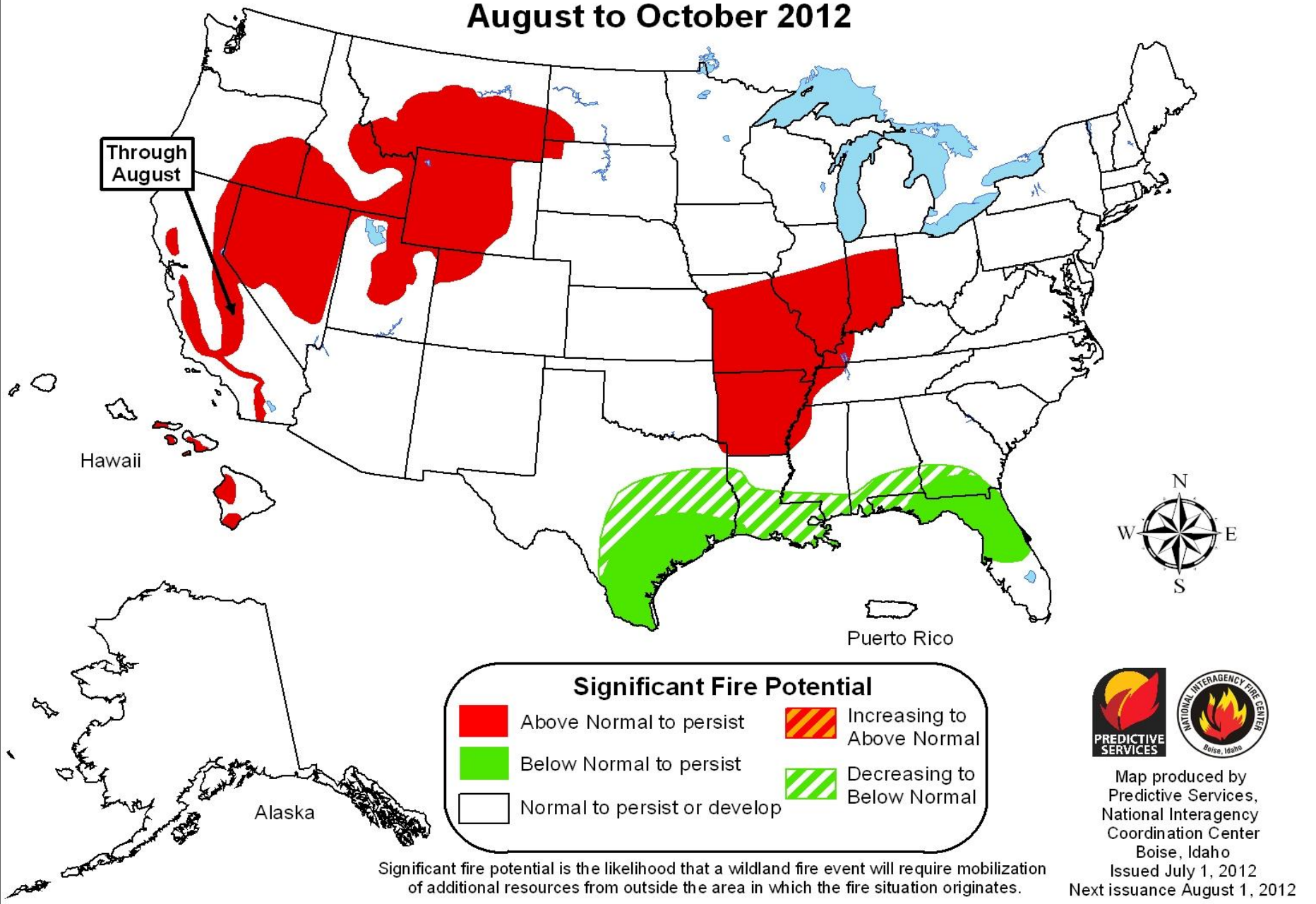
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Precipitation

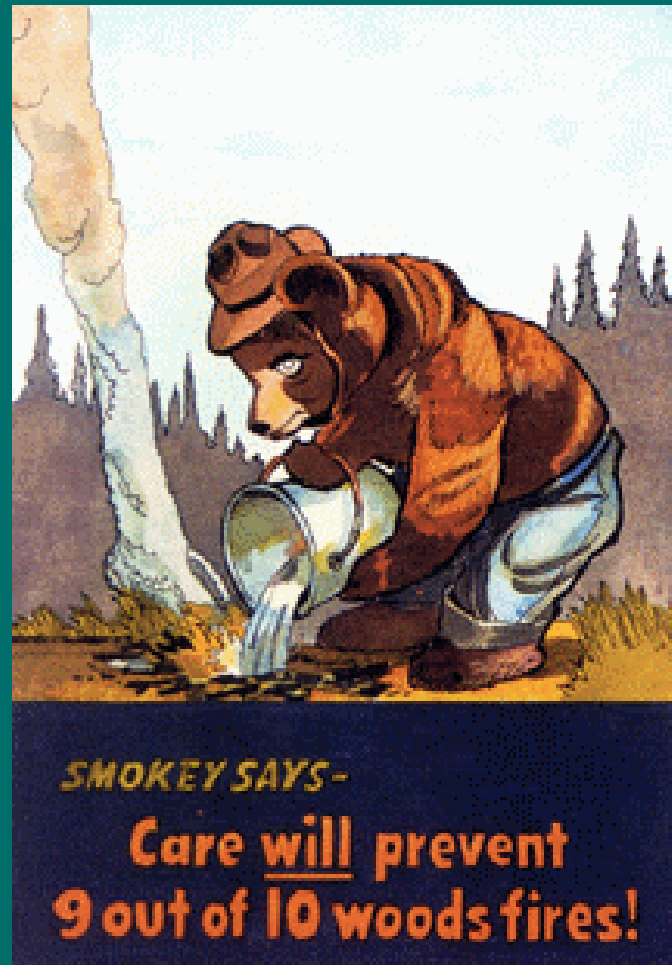


No consistent temperature anomaly Little consistent trend for wet or dry
for the Northwest geographic area over most of the area.

Seasonal Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook August to October 2012



Questions?





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